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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Finzel et al.)
Serial No.: 09/847,670)
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For: HEPATITIS C VIRUS HELICASE CRYSTALS, CRYSTALLOGRAPHIC
STRUCTURE AND METHODS)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 7, 2003, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from April 7, 2003 to May 7, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$110 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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